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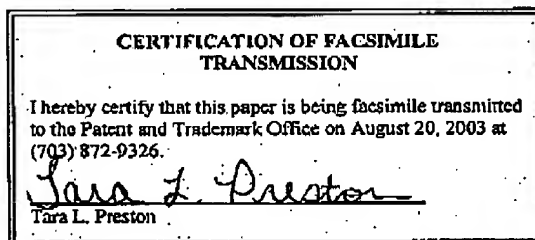
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The Examiner in charge of the above-identified application telephoned applicant's representatives on August 19, 2003, to communicate a restriction requirement between Group I, claims 1-2, Group II, claims 3-6 and Group III, claims 7-9.

In response to that restriction requirement, on August 20, 2003, applicant's undersigned representative provisionally elected to prosecute the invention of Group II (i.e., claims 3-6) in this application. Applicant's undersigned representative hereby confirms that this provisional election was specifically made with traverse, since no adequate basis therefor has yet been set forth in the record.

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